SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 779 By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jonathan McCarter, 2006 Co-Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan McCarter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jonathan McCarter has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. McCarter has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while serving as a valued member of and officer for several scholastic organizations, including the Latin Club, which he served as President, Beta Club, and Science Club; and

WHEREAS, a four-year honor roll student and member of Knob Creek Baptist Church,

Mr. McCarter has also has given his time as a member of the Math and Science Regional

Center at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan McCarter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCarter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, William and Gina Brown, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan McCarter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Seymour High School Co-Valedictorian, Jonathan McCarter, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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